

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

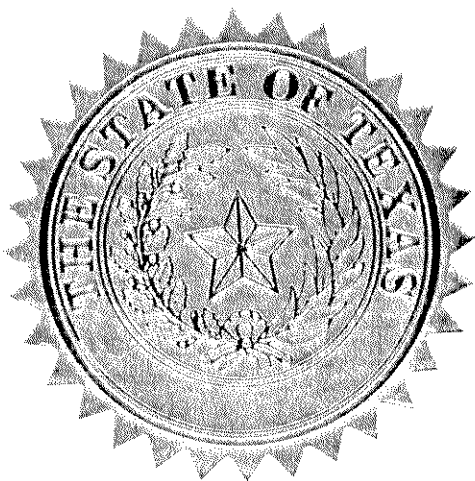
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2713 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

While I commend the legislature's efforts to study the state's demand for electric generation capacity for the next 50 years, the legislature needs no additional statutory authority to conduct such studies.

House Bill No. 2713 proposes legislative review of existing generation facilities, which would be duplicative. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality already reviews existing generation facilities to ensure they meet the environmental quality standards set forth in state law. The Speaker and Lieutenant Governor can independently assign interim studies to their standing committees if they so chose.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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